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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time to file this response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed August 28, 2008. The extended period is set to expire on October 28, 2008. Authorization is given to charge the Applicant's Deposit Account No. 02-2666 in the amount of \$130.00, to cover the fee for a one month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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